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## Council balks on 1¢ sales tax increase

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The Elba City Council refused to approve a 1¢ sales tax increase that was included in the annual budget recommended to the council by Mayor Ricky Haywood.

Haywood told the council members the additional tax was needed to keep the city operating. He noted, "We are barely keeping our head above water as it is, moneywise."

In a delayed meeting Thursday evening the council approved an annual budget, but prorated it to compensate for eliminating the sales tax increase.

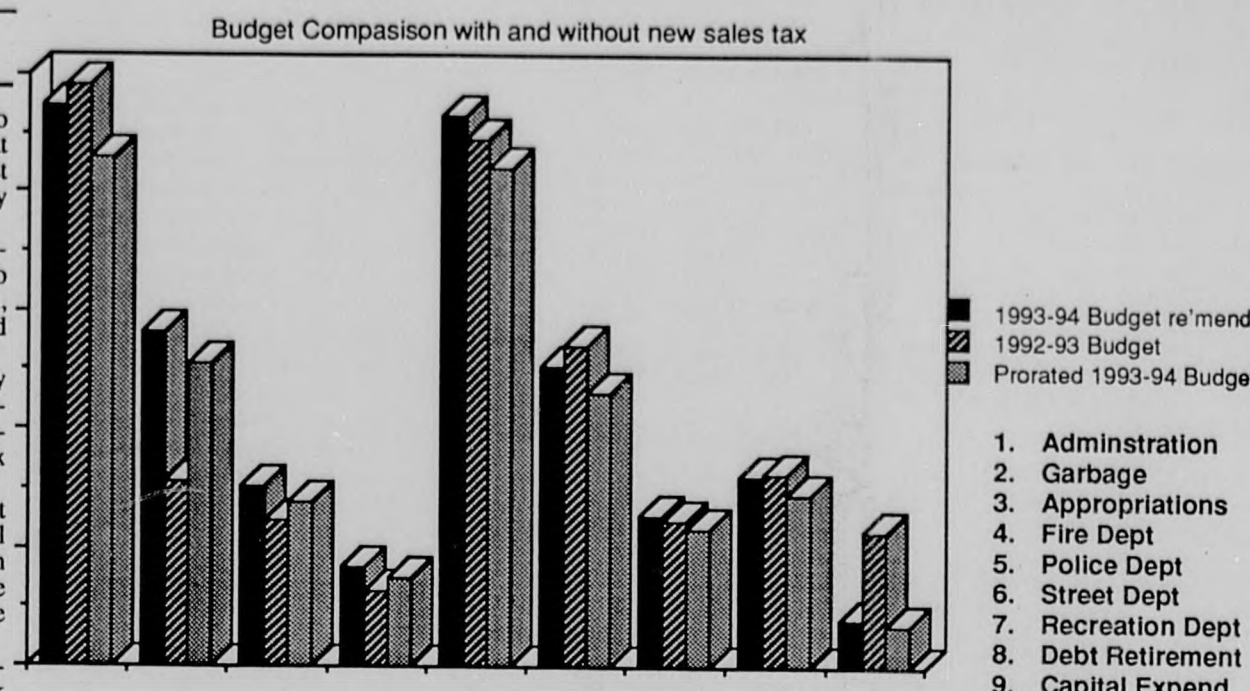
Certain items on the budget can't be prorated, therefore a decision will have to be made by the council on how much to reduce controllable items enough to make up for the \$191,000 shortfall in revenue.

City Clerk Jeff Goodson explained that the budget will be back before the council on October 11. He said that the city council would have to decide what will be adjusted and where additional money will come from to operate the city.

The budget presented by Haywood anticipated an income of over two million dollars (\$2,039,580), but included the additional sales tax.

Comparing the new budget with the budget of one year ago, there are several other categories of increased revenues. The existing sales tax (2¢) is expected to increase \$40,000. Gasoline tax up \$10,000. Financial Institutional tax up \$5,000. Cable Franchise up \$1,500. Telephone Franchise up \$3,500. Gas District payments up \$33,000 and transfers from the Water & Electric Board up \$107,000 to a total of \$350,000 annually.

Anticipated drops in revenue from the last budget approved include: Police fines down \$13,000. Garbage fees down \$10,000. Sewer fees down \$25,000. Tobacco tax down \$2,000 and Miscellaneous income down \$6,000. Also missing from the new budget figures is a



The above graft compares last year's budget, then this year's budget as proposed and then if it is prorated equally on all departments to make up for not passing the 1¢ sales tax. The garbage contract was separated from the Administrative Department for the purposes of this comparison, since it wasn't in that department last year.

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\$2,000 extra to the rescue squad; \$4,000 extra to the Senior citizens Center and an additional \$1,000 to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Fire Department budget is up \$19,500. Gas and oil is down \$500 with increases in supplies.

Plies of \$2,000 and \$18,000 in salaries. These numbers are at best estimates, because salaries are dictated by the number of fire calls answered by the department.

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CONTRACTORS BEGIN DUMPING GARBAGE

## Coffee County's Subtitle D landfill opened for business on Monday

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Coffee County officially opened its Subtitle D Landfill at 7 a.m. Monday morning.

The first load of garbage was deposited in the landfill by Fairview Landscaping from Ft. Rucker.

Representatives from the local news media and several of the county commissioners were given a tour of the facility by County Engineer Mark Pool and Mark Pugh.

Pugh is with the engineering firm of Carter, Darnell & Grubbs Engineering of Andalusia, Alabama.

He was the engineer in charge of designing the landfill and was also involved in the permitting process.

Preparation of the necessary documents furnished to ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management).

On February 8, 1993, Coffee County received the first permit issued in the state of Alabama, to construct a Subtitle D landfill.

Actual construction of the facility began around the middle of June. Effective Saturday, October 9, 1993, ALL solid waste MUST be disposed of in a Subtitle D landfill.

The county has already implemented mandatory garbage collection for residents of the county. Waste Away, Inc. was awarded the contract for collection within Coffee County at a cost of \$8.98 per month per household.

All of the county's municipalities already have garbage collection service.

In touring the facility, Pugh stated, "Bottom line, this landfill is safe."

The landfill is designed for 15 cells with each cell consisting of approximately 10 acres. Life expectancy (length of time that garbage can be deposited in the landfill) of the facility is estimated at a minimum of 30 years.

Each cell will contain 10 berms. Garbage will be deposited and covered daily in the berms until the cell's capacity is reached.

Construction of the cell, simply put, is as follows: 2 feet of clay covered with a 60 mil liner; drainage network and leachate collection system covered with 18 inches of sand.

Hours of operation of the landfill are as follows: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 7 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturday. The landfill's phone number is 897-6773.

On top of the sand is a 6 inch layer of clay.

The top layer of clay is pushed away for the deposit of garbage. It is replaced after the garbage is dumped in place and spread. This process is repeated daily.

Pugh pointed out several safety features that have been installed throughout the facility.

There are 8 ground water monitoring wells, 49 landfill gas monitoring wells, and 4 storm water monitoring wells located at strategic points throughout the facility.

All leachate generated by the landfill will be collected in huge holding tanks until it can be trucked away to facilities designed to handle it.

All of the systems installed at the landfill have back-up systems.

"Every precaution has been taken at the facility to protect the environment," said Pugh.

Pool stated that more than \$150,000 has been spent on quality control.

"We wanted to make sure that things were done right!" he said.

During all phases of the construction process, soils at the site were tested daily to insure that they met or exceeded ADEM's requirements.

Pool said once the landfill is in full operation, county residents will be welcome to come and tour the facility. His only stipulation is that the visits be scheduled with the landfill's manager.

Eric Wilson, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, has been employed by the county to manage the landfill. He lives in the New Hope Community.

Wilson, for the past 21 years, has managed Farmers' Co-Ops in Troy and Enterprise. He just recently attended a seminar on Subtitle D landfills held in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Pool stated that Wilson will be attending a landfill manager's school in Wisconsin sometime in December.

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## New Brockton's town council meeting routine

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Editor

It took New Brockton's town council less than forty-five minutes Monday evening to conduct its meeting.

The council dealt mostly with routine matters of business - approving minutes and paying bills.

Council members voted to participate in the Red Ribbon Campaign sponsored by the Governor's Office.

The campaign, which is part of the war against drugs, will be held during the week of October 23rd through October 31st.

Council members agreed to purchase the ribbons and literature which will be handed out to the school children during that week.

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## Social Notes

Miss Sutley & Mr. Mock  
To Wed October 15th

Kenneth Sutley and Penny Adcock announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Tracey Lynn Sutley to Phil Mock.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Rev. Zeal and Evelyn Smith of the Basin Community and Mary Sutley of Elba.

Mr. Phil Mock is the son of Archie Mock of Tyler, TX and Peggy Blakely of Geneva, AL. Phil is a graduate of Samson High School. He is the grandson of Pheron and Mary Mock of Samson.

The wedding will take place at Piney Grove Assembly of God Church on the Samson Highway at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 15, 1993. All family and friends are invited.



Miss Sutley &amp; Mr. Mock



Pictured above are the children of Enoch and Jimmie Lou Cowen who were honored at the 1992 reunion. Seated (l to r): Jimmie L. Cowen and Jean Donaldson Sharpe; standing (l to r): Janice, Charles, Roland, Ramona, Tim McCartha (husband of Corinne, deceased), Ann, Ed, Mary, Jeff and Helen.

Curtis School Reunion  
To Be Held October 9th

The eighth annual Curtis School reunion will be held on Saturday, October 9, 1993 on the grounds of the old Curtis School site. Bring plenty of food and a lawn chair. Serving utensils and ice will be furnished. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with program following. The Curtis School children and the Willie C. Crocker children will be recognized this year. Dr. Luvonia Johnson Casperson, former Curtis School student, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Johnson earned her doctorate from the University of Oklahoma and is outstanding in her field. Please contact friends and relatives west of the reunion. Curtis is located approximately 8 miles west of Elba, AL.



The annual fall meeting of the Alabama Home Office Underwriter's Association was held on September 17, 1993 at the Inverness Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama. New officers for the upcoming 1994 year were elected. They are pictured from left to right: Carolyn Woodlee-Secretary (United Investors Life Ins. Co.), John Williams-Vice President (Protective Life Ins. Co.), Pat Henderson-President (National Security Ins. Co.), and Billy Bush-Treasurer (State Farm Ins. Co.). This organization is a section of the Association of Alabama Life Insurance Companies and meets three times each year for the purpose of promoting professional relationships and interchanging knowledge and practices pertaining to life and health insurance underwriting.

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Weeks - Swinda Wedding  
Held August 20th

Miss Lori Anne Weeks and Mr. Anthony Paul Swindall, II were united in holy matrimony Friday, August 20, 1993, in Sorrell Chapel at Troy State University in Troy. Minister Doug Williams, Elder of Elba Church of Christ, officiated the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Weeks of Troy, formerly of Elba. The groom is the son of Mrs. Diane Childs and Mr. Anthony P. Swindall, both of Troy. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Mae Northey and the late Charlie L. Northey and the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Weeks, all formerly of Opp. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swindall of Troy and Mrs. Erva Odom and the late Floyd B. Wells of Andalusia.

A program of classical music filled the elegant chapel prior to the ceremony. Mr. Scott Weeks, brother of the bride, and Mr. Bill Murray, brother-in-law of the bride, lighted more than 45 burning tapers to the bride's special selections of "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "Andante Cantabile" by Tchaikovsky, "Gymnopédie No. 3" by Satie, "Berece Ron Violin and Strings" by Cui, and "Wacht Am Rhein" by Bach played by mothers and grandmothers were seated by Mr. Weeks and Mr. Murray to the music of Pachelbel's "Canon in D". Mrs. Weeks was lovely in the shimmering straight, ankle-length dress of electric blue she chose for her youngest daughter's wedding. Mrs. Childs was sitting in her royal blue formal, made especially for her first-born's wedding day.

Two of pop-gospel artist, Amy Grant's spiritual recordings set the tone for the ceremony. Wishing to create an atmosphere of love through God, the bride selected Grant's "All I Ever Have To Be Is What You Made Me" and "My Father's Eyes". During the ceremony, the couple signed their new bond by lighting the unity candle. Afterward, the religious song, "Here We Are In Your Presence," by the vocal group, Acappella, was played. A symphonic version of the traditional bridal chorus and "The Wedding March" were used for the processional and recessional respectively.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the same wedding dress her older sister, Jan Weeks Murray, wore nine years ago. The elegant gown of white tulle taffeta and delicate Venice lace was fastened with a corset-style bodice and fitted bodice. The pearls and sequins on the bodice had yellowed over the years and were expertly replaced by the bride's mother. The front and back of the bodice was embellished with lace and accented by thousands of lustrous seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The fluffy puffed sleeves were enhanced by a dainty ruffle just off the shoulder. The long skirt, gathered softly below a basque waistline was fully flared and extended into a chapel length train. The hemline of the skirt and train was edged in embroidered lace and sequins. The train held three elegant appliques of embroidered lace, added by the bride's mother. To complement the lovely gown, the bride selected a silk and sequined crown which held a finger-up veil of fine French illusion with delicately rolled edges. The veil and blusher were adorned. A pearl necklace, also previously worn by her sister, and pearl earrings completed her attire.

She carried a round bouquet of lily of the valley, surrounded by greenery and accented by white streamers tied in love knots.

Mrs. Jan Murray of Elba served her sister as Matron of Honor while Miss Michelle Hattaway of Troy was the Maid of Honor. Other attendants were Miss Delisa Blair of Elba, Miss Jennifer Floyd, Miss Traci Garner, both of Troy, and the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wendy Taylor Weeks. All the attendants wore elegant two-piece ensembles of solid black. The ankle length skirts were straight and accented only by the fitted jackets, carried a single long stemmed red rose surrounded with baby's breath and greenery. Lace ribbon and dangling mini pearls were tied around each arrangement, which was made by the bride, and completed the loveliness of the attendants. Little Miss Myra Brunson of Troy was precious in her simple floor-length white dress as she carried a white basket of rose petals down the aisle.

Mr. Gere Spivey served the groom as Best Man. Groomsman were Mr. Michael McLendon and Mr. Todd Swindall, cousin of the groom, Mr. Stephen Sanders, all of Troy. Mr. Bill Murray, brother-in-law of the bride, of Elba and Mr. Scott Weeks, brother of the bride, each wore traditional black tuxedos, white shirts, and black bow ties. The bride's nephew, Cody Weeks, served as ring bearer. He wore an identical tuxedo, but his was accented with a red cummerbund.

The groom's sister and brother,

Michelle and Matthew Childs also were in attendance. Miss Childs wore a street length satin dress of pink while Master Matthew wore a tuxedo like his brother's.

The wedding ceremony took place before a beautifully decorated altar, filled with live ferns, ivy and baby's breath. A 15-candle arch was banked on each side by spiral candelabras. The arch and spirals were wrapped in ivy and sprigs of delicate baby's breath. Ferns sat high on ledges covered in white sheers, then flowed in a patterned swirl to the floor. The large unity candle was embraced in shimmering white lace floral paper with baby's breath creating a soft illusion around the flame. The candle tree also was covered with fresh ivy. A huge arrangement of silk roses, mums, carnations, gladioli, and baby's breath completed the altar's decor.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Thomas E. Cain, Sr. of Montgomery. The bride's sister decorated the sanctuary with assistance from the groom's mother.

Following the wedding ceremony, the more than 100 guests were invited to a reception hosted by the bride's parents. The occasion was held at the bride's church, Collegiate Church of Christ. A four-tiered white on white cake, accented only with strings of seed pearls and topped with a small ceramic bride and groom was the focal point of the large reception hall. The chocolate cake, made by Mrs. Rachel Boreman Byrd of Elba, was beautiful in its simplicity as it sat on a long table covered and skirted in white. A crêped overlay and sterling candelabras with burning tapers completed the table's beauty.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate upside down cake, his favorite. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Diane Childs, made the cake from his grandmother Mrs. Erva Odom's original recipe.

Several other tables featured a variety of food items including finger sandwiches, various cheeses, miniature cheesecakes, vegetables, meat and fruit trays, coffee, and a mixture of gingerale and sparkling white grape juice.

Crystal vases filled with dozens of colorful roses, cut from the home garden of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Bern of Montgomery especially for Lori's wedding, adorned the serving tables.

A long table holding numerous photographs of the bride and groom from infancy to adulthood was placed at the entrance to the reception hall.

Miss Shannon Jackson of Troy registered the guests at the chapel and the reception. Servers included Mrs. Christie Hinton, Mrs. Shae Morrell, Miss Tracy Sanders, Miss Michelle Childs, all of Troy, Miss Kim Tindol, Miss Lori Marsh, Miss Stacy Nunn, and Miss Julie Bowers, all of Elba.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple resides in Troy where the bride is a student at Troy State and the groom is employed as a printer and serves in the Alabama National Guard.



Mrs. Anthony Paul Swindall II

carefully wrapped in brown paper and mini-ropes and topped with delicate dried flowers. Inside the boxes, the girls found the earnings the bride had specially made for them to wear in the wedding.

H. R. H. Dimples at Zelda Place in Montgomery served as the location for the Pre-Wedding Celebration for Lori and Tony on August 18. The occasion was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cain, Sr. of Montgomery, formerly of Opp. The Cain's son, Tom, and wife, Onda Collier-Cain, own the restaurant and were also a part of the celebration.

The hostesses presented Tamara with a microwave oven.

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Jerry and Dana Johnson announce the birth of their first child, William (Will) Thomas Johnson. He was born on September 11, 1993 at 8:01 a.m. in Flowers Hospital, Dothan, AL. Will weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Shirley Dean of Elba and Dorothy and the late Thomas Johnson.



Kayla Pope

Kayla celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, September 18 with a party at her home with lots of friends and family helping her to celebrate the special day. Kayla is the daughter of Russell and Janet Pope and her grandparents are Mark and Linda Pope and the late Q. P. and Jane Kelly.

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Womanless Beauty  
Pageant & Halloween  
Contest To Be Held

On Saturday, October 23, Elba Boy Scout Troop #37 will host the 1st Annual Womanless Beauty Pageant and Halloween Contest at the Elba Elementary School lunchroom/auditorium.

The entry fee for the Womanless Beauty Pageant is only \$5.00 and boys in 3rd through 6th grades are invited to enter the competition with our Boy Scouts. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded to 1993's Womanless Beauty, along with \$25.00 for first alternate and \$15.00 for second alternate.

The entry fee for the Halloween Costume Contest is only \$3.00 and children grades K-6 are invited to participate in the competition for the "best" costume. Prizes will be awarded for the winner and 1st and 2nd alternates.

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Monies raised by this program will go to Boy Scout Troop #37. Please come out and join the fun as we select our 1993 Womanless Beauty and Halloween Costume winners!

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## Social News



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Corine Daniels, Mrs. Lillie Wade, Mrs. Tamara Bonham-honoree, Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Mrs. Porchia Jones

Mrs. Tamara Bonham Honored  
With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

A Miscellaneous Shower honoring Mrs. Tamara Bonham (nee) Tamara Rowe, was held Saturday afternoon, September 18, 1993, in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones. The entry door was decorated with an arrangement of beautiful white wedding bells adorned with a peach bow. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Jones and presented to the receiving line which consisted of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rowe, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lil-

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Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I do not prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am you may be also.

And you know the way where I am going.

John 14:1-4

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Mary Tom Kelley, Mrs. Ida Hooks, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Adell Underwood, Tiffney Kelly, Mrs. Mary B. Belcher, Mrs. Nanie M. Kelley.

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## Freshman quarterback sparks Gamecock win New Brockton stuns Geneva County 14-12



New Brockton's Chris Green (23) looks for running room against Geneva County. The Gamecocks upset the Bulldogs 14-12 Friday night to improve to 2-3 on the season.

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The New Brockton Gamecocks got a much needed spark from an unexpected source Friday night as freshman quarterback Scott Hughes accounted for over 200 yards in total offense to lead the Gamecocks to a stunning 14-12 upset win over the Geneva County Bulldogs, in Hartford.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 2-3, 1-0 in Area competition, while Geneva County slipped to 3-2 with the loss, 0-1 in Area play.

New Brockton began its first series of the night at its own 35-yardline following a Geneva County punt and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as the Gamecocks marched 65 yards in eight plays.

An 8-yard pass from Scott Hughes to Odie Thompson, accompanied by a 15-yard facemask penalty against the Bulldogs, got the drive off to a fast start, while a 24-yard scamper by Mitchell Truitt on a reverse and a 10-yard run by Hughes got the Gamecocks down to the Geneva County 26-yardline.

A 22-yard run by Chris Green moved New Brockton to the Bulldog four, and on the next play Cedric Williams bulldozed over from four yards out for the touchdown. Williams added the extra-point and 3-26 left in the first quarter New Brockton was ahead 7-0.

Geneva County was awakened by the sudden Gamecock score and responded by marching 70 yards in only four plays to reach a first down at the New Brockton 7-yardline. The Bulldogs got as close as the two-yardline, but on third down the Gamecocks' Curtis Threats sacked Geneva County quarterback Landa Collins for an 8-yard loss, leaving the Bulldogs facing fourth and goal back at the ten.

Collins fired a pass over the mid-

die on the fourth down play to Shane Cross, however, the Gamecocks stopped the Bulldog receiver short of the endzone and took over on downs just inside the two-yardline.

New Brockton began another offensive march behind the running of Chris Green and the passing of Scott Hughes and moved to a fourth down and one at the Geneva County 35-yardline. The drive ended there for the Gamecocks; however, as a penalty backed Brockton up and forced a punt.

Geneva County took over at its 18-yardline and drove 82 yards in seven plays to score its first points of the game.

Dell Green had a key run during the drive for the Bulldogs, while the score came when Landa Collins broke loose and scrambled 30 yards into the endzone. The extra-point try was short, leaving New Brockton with a 7-6 lead with 3:11 left in the first half.

The Bulldogs got the ball back at their own 31-yardline with 1:20 left in the half and again headed toward the Gamecock endzone, only to be turned back on a pass interception by Mitchell Truitt on the final play of the second quarter.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and behind the running of Chris Green and Cedric Williams, and the strong arm of quarterback Scott Hughes, headed downfield. The Gamecocks moved to a first and goal at the Geneva County 3-yardline, but could get no closer than the two, and on fourth down were knocked back to the seven, killing the serious scoring threat for the Gamecocks.

New Brockton got the ball back on a Bulldog punt late in the third quarter and this time did reach pay-dirt as the Gamecocks marched 72 yards in only three plays to extend their lead.

A loss on a running play and an



Freshman quarterback Scott Hughes (2) rolled up over 200 yards in total offense to lead New Brockton to a 14-12 win over Geneva County last week.

incomplete pass left the Gamecocks facing third and 11 at the 27-yardline. However, the Gamecocks came up with the right play at the right time, as Scott Hughes passed to Mitchell Truitt, who reached back and caught the pass with one-hand and then headed down the sidelines on a 73-yard scoring play. Cedric Williams added the extra-point and with :59 left in the third quarter the

Gamecocks were ahead 14-6.

Geneva County began a drive at its own 7-yardline following an exchange of punts, and using a no-huddle offense drove 93 yards in 14 plays to get back in the Brockton endzone.

The drive was sparked by the running of Dell Green, Curtis Parker and Landa Collins, while a key play in the drive was a questionable penalty against the Gamecocks for a late-hit that gave the Bulldogs a first down at the New Brockton 27-yardline. Green burst up the middle for a 7-yard touchdown run; however, the two-point try failed, leaving the Gamecocks with a 14-12 lead with 3:59 left in the game.

New Brockton needed only to run out the clock to preserve the upset win, and did move to the Geneva County 37-yardline on a 23-yard pass from Scott Hughes to Mitchell Truitt. The Gamecocks moved to a fourth down and two at the Bulldog 29 and appeared to make the crucial first down on a run by Chris Green; however, the ball was marked two-inches short of the downs marker, and with :131 left in the game Geneva County had one final chance to pull out the win.

The Bulldogs quickly moved 56 yards to a first down at the New Brockton 16-yardline, but that was where Geneva County's dreams ended, as Bulldog quarterback Landa Collins was stripped of the ball by Cedric Williams, and Williams recovered the fumble to put the finishing touches on the exciting 14-12 win.

Freshman quarterback Scott Hughes hit on 7 of 12 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown and gained 47 yards on 3 carries to lead the New Brockton offense, while Chris Green added 73 yards on 21 carries. Mitchell Truitt caught 3 passes for 95 yards to lead all receivers.

Landa Collins gained 148 yards on 15 carries to lead Geneva County, while Dell Green added 69 yards on 12 carries and Curtis Parker gained 65 yards on 9 totes.

### STATISTICS

	NB	GC
1st Downs	12	22
Rushing Yds.	162	282
Passing Yds.	158	131
Total Offense	320	412
Passes	7-12-0	10-16-1
Fumbles	2/0	2/1
Punts-Ave.	3-28	3-36
Penalty Yds.	59	84

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1st Downs	11	11
Rushing Yds.	116	209
Passing Yds.	49	89
Total Offense	165	298
Passes	3-10-2	4-6-0
Punts-Ave.	3-36	2-35
Penalty Yds.	50	50

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## Kinston falls to 0-5 with 21-6 loss to G.W. Long

By Phillip Miles, Sports Editor

G.W. Long had a homecoming every team dreams of. The Rebels fell behind early, staged a comeback to win the game and sent everyone home happy. The only drawback was that G.W. Long's win came at the expense of the Kinston Bulldogs, which fell to 0-5 with a 21-6 loss to the Rebels.

G.W. Long received the opening kickoff and promptly went on a 12

play march that ate-up almost six minutes off the clock. The Rebels moved all the way to the Kinston 8-yardline, but were stopped by the Bulldog defense, and came away with no points.

Bail control was the theme of the opening stanza as Kinston also put together a long drive following the defensive stand.

The Bulldogs ran off 11 plays, moved the chains for three first downs and consumed the remaining

6:29 of the clock in the first quarter. The drive was highlighted by the running of Jonathan Spears, who gained 41 yards on six carries.

The Bulldogs began the second quarter at the G.W. Long 26-yardline, and moved to a first down at the Rebel 16-yardline on a pass interference penalty. Kinston's Jason Wambles scored four plays later on a one-yard plunge, and although the extra-point try missed, with 10:04 left in the second quarter Kinston was ahead 6-0.

Long began a drive at its own 36-yardline late in the second quarter and beat the clock to get on the scoreboard and pull even at 6-6.

Quarterback Chris Judah hit Ben Bryant with a 15-yard pass to get the drive started, while Judah later put the Rebels on the scoreboard when on fourth down and 12 he connected with Chris Pruitt on a crossing pattern for a 33-yard touchdown. The extra-point try failed, leaving the teams tied at 6-6 with :58 left in the half.

Long kicked off to begin the second half, but got the ball back via a Kinston punt and drove 59 yards in only seven plays to grab the lead. A 23-yard run by Patrick Watson was a big play in the drive, while the score came on fourth down and 15, when Chris Judah ran the bootleg around the left-end and cut back across the middle for a 26-yard scoring dash. Mitchell Hunter tacked on the two-point conversion and with 3:39 left in the third quarter the Rebels were on top 14-6.

Kinston's Jeremy Mack pounced on a Long fumble at the Bulldog 9-yardline to kill a Rebel threat early in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs had to gamble late in the game on fourth down, on their own end of the field, in an attempt to pull out the win. However, the gamble didn't pay off, and Long added a late score on a 38-yard run by Mitchell Hunter and an extra-point by Chris Pruitt to claim the 21-6 win.

Long's Mitchell Hunter led all runners with 105 yards on 21 carries,

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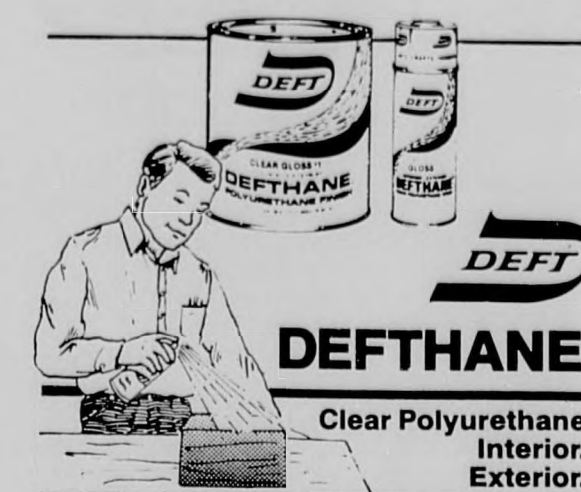
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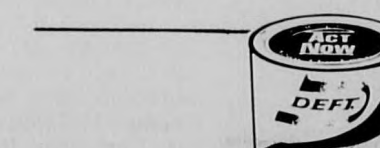
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## Elba Council holds first post-election meeting

by Ferrin Cox  
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The Elba City Council held two meetings Monday evening, one to handle routine business and the second was an organizational meeting following the federal court ordered new city council elections.

The first meeting was the regular meeting to handle city business. This meeting went fairly smooth, even though there was no agreement on an annual budget or what, if any, type additional tax would be imposed.

The second meeting ended minutes after it started when the council failed to accept a Haywood recommendation for a board appointment.

During the first meeting the council heard a representative of TCI

concerning the cable TV service in Elba.

Council members and others present asked company representative Jack Gilbert questions about pricing of service in Elba and adjoining communities, about the possibility of getting a Panama City channel on the Elba system; whether WSAF would remain on the cable system; about the number of channels available in Troy and Brundidge and also asked about low quality of reception on several channels.

Council member Earl McCollough questioned Gilbert extensively about the price difference in Troy and Elba. He wanted to know why the company continued to charge Elba higher rates when Gilbert admitted they were making money in Troy and Brundidge, even at lower rates. The answer was that the company wasn't getting a fair rate of re-

turn on their investment in Troy and Brundidge.

Gilbert said Elba basic rates were the lowest in the state, except for the Troy/Brundidge rates, which he acknowledged were due to a competitive situation.

The company plans to add three or four channels to the Elba basic package next year, according to Gilbert. He didn't say which channels would be added, but indicated a religious channel, a new channel being launched by FOX and several others were being considered.

WSAF will remain on the cable system, Gilbert assured the city council. An agreement in principle has been reached between the station and the cable company.

Gilbert said there are legal restrictions to getting a Panama City channel in Elba. He also promised to check complaints of bad reception

on some channels.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$20,847.38. This included \$866 for League of Municipalities dues; \$2125.40 for recreation equipment; \$1566.02 for asphalt; \$3678.33 for publishing voter's list, election legal and purchasing election supplies; \$984.53 for weed killer; \$1366.59 Case loader repair; and \$1200 city official bonds.

Chief of Police Jack Parker reported answering 13 complaints. They issued six traffic citations, made 14 criminal arrest and investigated four traffic accidents.

During the same period the animal control officer picked up 14 dogs.

Bill Simpson, representing ISS, told the council his firm wished to lease the automotive shop at the old high school. Their plans are to use the area for parking and maintenance of their garbage trucks. The council promised them an answer within two weeks.

This is part of the same area being appraised at the request of a small industry wanting to locate in Elba.

One other request for use of part of the old school was heard by the council. The council discussed, at length, the budget for the coming year. Mayor Haywood said it would be necessary to find some additional money, either from a sales tax, gasoline tax or borrow funds from the bank.

Haywood said he would like to see the council adopt the budget presented to them and raise the additional funds however they felt was best.

Visitors at the meeting questioned the need for additional funds and had the mayor said. He added that necessary, including unnecessary employees.

Haywood acknowledged they had done so. He noted that one problem was an ordinance passed in 1985 which gave "step raises" to employees. "This ordinance needs to be modified," the mayor said. He added that when you cut back on pay, you cut back on services.

Haywood said people drive to Enterprise, Dothan and Montgomery and already pay 8¢ sales tax. He didn't agree that adding a cent in Elba would hurt business.

The mayor added that the proposed budget included a 2 1/2% cost of living raise for city employees. The budget was tabled until the next meeting.



THE DREAM IS CLOSER TO REALITY in Kinston as ground was broken recently for a new recreation park. Citizens have collected donations, held fund raisers and received grant money to build the ball fields in this park. In a few days Coffee County earth moving equipment will be on the site helping construct the ball fields. Pictured above at the ground breaking are FRONT ROW (l to r): Miss Kinston Denise Farris, Penny Hall, Joan Stephens, Terry Williams, Hellen Smith, Gerrie Smith, Dwayne Seay. BACK ROW (l to r): County Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens, Representative Seth Hammett, Representative Jimmy Holley, Mike Weeks, Joyce Jacobs, Brenda Clark, Geneva County Probate Judge Harold Wise, Betty Seay, Mayor Edmon Phillips. Also present was Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

## Ten criminal cases settled in Coffee County Circuit Court

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

\$50 crime victim's fee; Two years active supervised probation.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Gerry L. Lambert  
Charged with public intoxication. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in the Coffee County Jail, suspended, 2 years probation, pay court costs, \$25 crime victim's fee, and a \$500 fine.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Spencer Van Cary  
Charged with burglary in the third degree. Plead guilty to criminal trespassing in the first degree. Sentenced to one year in the Coffee County Jail, suspended, with one year probation. Ordered to pay court costs, \$50 crime victim's fee.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Raymond Lewis Schaefer  
Charged with possession of marijuana in the second degree. Ordered to pay \$250 fine & court costs, and was sentenced to 4 years in the state penitentiary on each count. Sentences (split) to run concurrent with 2 years served. Also sentences to run concurrent with New Jersey cases. All sentences suspended, one year supervised probation. Ordered to pay all court costs (3 cases), a crime victim's fee of \$150, and reimburse the state for indigent attorney fees.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Bernard Miller  
Alias: "Jack"  
Charged with three counts of distribution of marijuana. Plead guilty and was sentenced to 4 years in the state penitentiary on each count. Sentences (split) to run concurrent with 2 years served. Also sentences to run concurrent with New Jersey cases. All sentences suspended, one year supervised probation. Ordered to pay all court costs (3 cases), a crime victim's fee of \$150, and reimburse the state for indigent attorney fees.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Sherry Mosely  
A.K.A. Sherry Kilcrease  
Charged with 2 counts of distributing marijuana and one count of possession or receipt of cocaine. Plead guilty to possession of cocaine. Distribution of marijuana cases nolle prossed. Sentenced to 2 years, suspended, in the state penitentiary; ordered to pay court costs.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Conrad D. Burnley  
Charged with receiving stolen

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Willie Jackson  
A.K.A. "Jap"  
Charged with theft in the third degree. Plead guilty; sentenced to 6 months in the county jail, suspended, one year unsupervised probation; ordered to pay restitution of \$8.00; court costs remitted; pay \$25 crime victim's fee.

State of Alabama  
Vs  
Conrad D. Burnley  
Charged with receiving stolen

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## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**KINSTON HOMECOMING** Kinston High school will celebrate homecoming Friday, October 15, 1994. Festivities will begin with a parade at 2:00 p.m., followed by open house and reception for alumni at 4:00 p.m. The alumni banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the football game against Coffee Springs will start at 7:30 p.m.

**OPERATION SANTA CLAUS** Usable and repairable toys are now being collected in area towns. Fort Rucker will repair those toys needing repair and they will be evenly distributed at Christmas time. Used toys and donation of new toys will be accepted through December 1, 1993. The collection points for Elba and New Brockton are the respective police departments.

**THE TIGERS PLAY SLOCOMB FRIDAY NIGHT IN SLOCOMB**

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## Elba W&E Board's cash reserve down by \$193,000.00

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board monthly meeting Monday evening was routine. Paying bills reviewing the financial statement was the business.

Monthly bills totaling \$32,351 were approved for payment.

The financial statement shows the utility started the year with \$360,000 cash and ended with a drop to \$167,000.

The statement indicated the debt had been reduced by \$113,000; \$120,000 in new construction has been completed; \$68,000 was spent in lighting at the new school; \$405,000 was transferred to the City and an additional \$80,000 is due from the City on the sewer system.

The annual profit was down \$75-\$100,000. This is due mostly to added salaries and some increase in maintenance cost, Chairman Mickey Murdock said.

Accounts Receivable (or late payments) were at \$2675. In some of these cases, meters have been pulled and no single account was alarmingly high, Murdock told board members.

The Board voted to establish a \$100,000 emergency fund to pay for repairs caused by ice storms, etc. To spend into this fund will take a vote of at least four of the five board members.

## County votes to pave Penny Road

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The Coffee County Commission's initial business meeting Monday morning lasted less than forty-five minutes, but mini meetings were held prior to the regular meeting, afterwards during bill signing, and later in the afternoon.

Consuming most of Monday morning's session was a discussion on the paving of the Penny Road. Addressing the commissioners on behalf of the residents living on the road was Ray Boyd. Boyd was not on the commission's formal agenda but was given permission to address the group.

"I'd like to put the last page in the book on this road issue that we've been working on," said Boyd.

Boyd noted that several excuses had been offered as to why the road had not been paved. At the time, he agreed that most of them made sense. However, now, he feels there is no reason the road cannot be completed.

During the March 22nd meeting, the commission voted to place both the Penny Road and Sawyer Road in the #5 slot on the priority list of roads to be paved. It was agreed that both of the roads would be worked on simultaneously.

Engineer Mark Pool was given an opportunity to respond to Mr. Boyd's request.

Pool stated that he was attempting to bush hog the right-of-ways along county roadways.



RAY BOYD URGES THE COMMISSION TO CLOSE BOOK ON PENNY ROAD

He stated that there are more than 500 miles of right-of-way to be mowed before cold weather and rainy season sets in. "We don't have enough people to do both," Pool said. "It takes nine people on the bush hog crew."

Commissioner Sid Averett said, "We've got by with the grass as it is up to now. Leave the bush hogs parked and let's pave that road."

Commissioner Ernest Brooks offered the motion and the commission unanimously voted to pave the Penny Road.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns appeared before the commissioners seeking their assistance in finding room for the Mapping & Appraisal Office.

In making his request, Burns noted that at the present time, valuable aerial maps of the county are stored in an unsecured area.

According to Burns, the possibility exists that more than \$30,000 worth of maps could easily be destroyed, either by accident or on purpose, if anyone desired to do so.

He said, "I'm out of space! I'm asking for adequate space for mapping and appraisal which we do not have at the present."

The commission told Burns that they would look into the situation.

Other action taken by the commission was as follows:

\*\*\*Passed a resolution designating November 16 as Retired Teacher's Day in Coffee County.

\*\*\*Agreed to send out bids for a vibratory roller to be used by the highway department.

\*\*\*Granted a cost of living raise for retired county employees.

\*\*\*Gave approval to place notices this week's payroll checks asking for financial aid for county employee Bud Rushing. Rushing's home was recently destroyed by fire and all the family's belongings were lost.

\*\*\*Agreed to allow Sheriff Brice Paul to use \$6,000 previously budgeted for a used car to be applied toward the lease/purchase of a new car if the details can be worked out.